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Washington, D.C. 20231PCT/GB99/03142
- filed 9/22/99Re: Application of Martin Roderick LEA
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BRIDGE
Our Ref: CQ10057

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ an executed Small Entity Declaration.
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, disclosing the references cited in the International Search Report, the International Search Report, PTO Form 1449, and the references listed therein.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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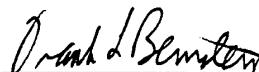
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Priority is claimed from September 24, 1998 and March 19, 1999, based on Great Britain Patent Applications Nos. 9820830.9 and 9906451.1.

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2. PCT Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy) with check No. 169237 (\$860.00);
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449, International Search Report, and references cited;
5. PTO Form 1595 with the executed Assignment and check No. 169239 (\$40.00).